IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANT: Matthias Niethammer GROUP ART UNIT: 3689

SERIAL NO.: 10/804,683 EXAMINER: Paul r. Fischer

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE SERVICING OF

AN EXTERNAL COMPONENT OF AN INSTALLED MEDICAL

SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.